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VOTING IS YOUR PRIVILEGE AND DUITY

Under our form of government, voting is both a privilege and a duty. It is a privilege not always available to all peoples everywhere; it is a duty because privileges not used sometimes are lost.

The nearer home the election, the greater the responsibility of the individual citizen. Percentagewise, his vote counts more, in a local than a state or national election. Next Tuesday is Town Voting Day in Appomattox. Interest has been running high in the election, due to the large list of candidates offered. From the list, we are confident that the voters will make wise choices, and give us a local government of high standards. The Times-Virginian is impressed with the high quality of the candidates on the list, and commends them to the serious consideration and judgment of the sovereign voter. Ours is a growing Town, as we have written so very often, and as we grow the responsibilities and duties of our officials increase. Think it over, and make the choices best for our fine community.

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THE SUPER HIGHWAY SYSTEM .....

The Senate Public Roads subcommittee recently voted to add 7,000 miles to the national interstate superhighway system. The system is under construction in a number of states, although progress has been disappointing and no progress at all has been made in several of the states.

The extra mileage added to the system would cost $17,000,000,000, and the Federal government will provide $15,000,000,000 of this, the states providing the rest. The addition would also add seven years to the construction program, stretching it out from thirteen to twenty years.

We think that the Senate subcommittee, in responding to pressure from various parts of the country for superhighways, is operating in a pink cloud. To attempt to solve the interstate highway problem for thirteen years is quite an undertaking, and we suspect that thirteen years from now, completely new programs will have to be devised.

This is getting far away from the pay-as-you-go policies of states like Virginia in matters of road construction. It appears that this new proposal for billions two decades away is none too realistic.

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LUXURY BUSSES

Now come luxury busses on the American scene, to be put in service between Denver and Pueblo, Colorado, this month. The busses are sixty feet long and will carry sixty-four passengers.

They were built in Germany and use a new feature, which allows them to make turns that conventional busses cannot make, even though they are longer. The German invention is an accordian-like pleat in the middle section of the bus, which allows the vehicle to bend as it travels around corners.

It is, one might say, a two-section bus, which bends in the middle. The busses feature uniformed hostesses, snack bars, rest rooms, carpeted floors and even recorded music. The idea is to attract passengers from the railroads, or from other means of luxury travel, and get them to ride luxurious busses.

It is a good idea and we think that the bus of the future may provide a manner of luxurious travel unlike most busses in the past. If this can be done, then a new form of luxury travel will be offered to Americans.

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MORE FOOD, MORE WORK

The idea of the world as a welfare state has been decried by scientists, who think that it is wrong to believe that the world will provide food simply out of a sense of duty. Rather, it is believed that if more food is to be produced, more work must be done to earn it.

We think that it is about time someone took occasion to emphasize this fact. We have been hearing about the great increase of population in the worldwhich, statistics tell us, number some 50,000 persons a day, and has been warned that unless a great increase is made in production of food, millions of people may starve to death.

It has been pointed out that food is growing on only seven to ten per cent of the world's land surface. This means that about eleven billion acres of the total land surface of 37,500,000,000 acres are "climatically suited to crop growth, but the present area in use is between three or four billion acres."

This food-producing area represents a world per capita average of about one and one-half acres, whereas if all the suitable land area was in use for the production of food, it would mean about five acres for every man, woman and child in the world.

It would seem to mean that continued conservation of soil and prevention of erosion, avoidance of waste and other preventable losses and the intensive cultivation of land already in use are essential and must be carried on.

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It is well to realize that time to think is as important as time to work.

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A thought to remember: He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

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Study may provide you with intelligence, but it takes thinking to develop wisdom.

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Background Scripture: Genesis 29—33

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Reconciled

Lesson for June 9, 1957

AT THE heart and beginning of the Christian life there is not a theory, or a set of propositions, but an experience. It is the experience which is sometimes called healing, for the broken tissues of life are made whole again. It is sometimes called conversion, literally a turning-around, for in it the direction and course of life is changed. It is sometimes called forgiveness, so that the church is called the fellowship of the forgiven. But there is another word still which sums up and expresses this central experience: Reconciliation. What this means can be seen in the story of a man who never really found himself—as no one does—short of being reconciled both with God and with man.

Dr. Foreman

Peace With God

There are two meanings (and more) of this word Reconciliation, and at the risk of insulting some reader's intelligence the difference between these meanings must be pointed out. In one meaning of the word, we say we are reconciled to something we can't help, as a cripple becomes reconciled to the loss of his legs, or a man is reconciled to his old age. Some people are "reconciled to God" only in this sense: they recognize his power and they bow to it—but they still don't like it and they do not love him. This is not true reconciliation in the Bible sense. True reconciliation means restoring a lost harmony, it means meeting with God in such a way that all the resentment, all the hostility and fear in our hearts is burned away by his Presence, and we feel ourselves at home with him. This is what happened, essentially, to Jacob at the brook where he wrestled with the mysterious stranger. Whatever we make of that story, it is plain what Jacob thought about it. "I have seen the face of God," he said. Before that day, Jacob had had only one center of his interest: himself. After that day, he was God's man. He was really born again. He had been at cross-purposes with God, now he was reconciled. God's will was his will. Thinking correct thoughts about God is never enough. One must personally meet him, personally yield to him, be personally reconciled.

Peace With Man

Right along with reconciliation with God comes reconciliation with man. In Jacob's case, as with most persons, there was one particular man to whom he had to be reconciled—his brother Esau. When a man is converted, there is usually some particular person with whom he needs to become a brother again. It is an interesting fact that Jacob knew this well before his all-night meeting with God. But his idea of being reconciled with Esau was to buy him off, pay him to be friendly, by sending him large presents of fine cattle. After Jacob met with God, he somehow knew that this was not the way. The only thing was to meet his brother in person. What happened between them had to happen in their hearts, it was nothing that could be measured in money. And Jacob said a startling thing, something he could not have thought of saying 20 years before: "To see your face is like seeing the face of God."

Neither Without the Other

Peace with God and with man—they cannot be separated. No one can be really reconciled to God who cherishes hate or envy or anger toward his fellow-men. And no one can be heart-reconciled with other persons who is a stranger to the love of God. The New Testament makes it quite clear who needs to be reconciled to whom. It is never said there that God needs to be reconciled to man; but always that man must be reconciled to God. It is man's heart that needs to be changed, not God's. Jesus put both of these reconciliations inseparably together, Matt. 5:23,24. If you are offering your gift at the altar—and this was a token of reconciliation with God—and at that very moment remember that your brother has something against you, stop right there. Leave your gift, and go. Be reconciled to your brother first, and then come and offer your gift to God. God desires the gift of man's heart; but he does not desire the gift of a heart which is unreconciled to a brother-man.

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Washington Notes

VACANT DWELLING UNITS

The Census Bureau has reported a slight drop in the supply of available vacant dwelling units in the first three months of this year. Only 2.3 per cent of all dwelling units in the United States were vacant and available for rental or sales as compared with 2 1-2 per cent for the last quarter of 1956 and 2.8 per cent for the three months preceding that.

DIVIDENDS

American stockholders, on the whole, are getting more money in dividends this year than last, but the number of companies increasing their dividend rates is shrinking, according to the Commerce Department, which says cash dividends in the first three months of this year topped $2,750,000,000, for a gain of 2.5 per cent over the first quarter of 1956.

BUSINESS GOOD

American business did better on profits in the first three months of this year than many had expected, but the number of companies showing declining net income after taxes was definitely on the increase. The over-all gain above the year-ago period was much smaller than in the two previous years.

ARMY HEALTH

Maj. Gen. S. B. Hays, the Army's Surgeon-General, says the Army is in one of the healthiest periods of history. He said the "non-effective" rate in the Army has dropped continuously from 25.4 per 1,000 men each day in 1951 to a record low of 12.8 in 1956. The average rate of admissions to hospitals likewise has declined from 429 a year per thousand men in 1950-53 to 329 in 1956, he said.

RAID WARNING NET

The nation's new civil defense network was put into operation on May 1st. For the first time every region of the country is connected with the national warning center at the Continental Air Defense Command headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by continuously open, manned telephone lines.

DISABILITY BENEFITS

The Social Security Administration has issued a warning that totally disabled persons, who haven't worked since September, 1954, must file applications for monthly disability benefits before July 1, of this year. Those failing to do so will be ineligible to have social security records "frozen" or to be paid disability benefits when reaching ages 50 to 65 years.

BUSINESS OUTLAYS

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It is also a time to salute the Teachers, the Principals, Supervisors and other School Officials. Their's is a difficult job, but it has its rewards, especally when Commencement Day arrives. The reward for the teacher continues as the pupils enter into careers and the trades or professions, establish homes, and strive to set high standards of citizenship.

Here in Appomattox, we are happy that in recent years so many of our school graduates have found job opportunities right in the home community. One of the goals of business firms such as those listed on this page, is to strive for the coming of the day when there will be job opportunities for all who desire them *at or near home*. Our growing town has a need for fine, progressive young people, and local business is benefitted by the fact that each June our schools graduate ambitious young people ready to assume their place in the life of the area. There is marked improvement now in this field over a few years ago. There are more job opportunities here now than there were in the time of our fathers and grandfathers. We are happy that local business has helped to make this true, and we hope that the trend will continue in this direction. That is one of the results of doing business with your home-town business man. You help him to offer job opportunities It is very true that many of our fine graduates will find positions in larger localities and we are always made proud when our young people make good in the big town! But, we are proud when they are able to find success at home, and join with us in making Appomattox grow in the solid things of life.

So, step up Seniors and take a bow! We are happy for you in your hour of graduation. May the Class of 1957 find success and happiness in the years ahead, and may the class members always look back with fond memory upon the school days at Old Appomattox!

School's closing creates the need for greater driving caution. The kids are carefree and happy to play and enjoy their vacation. It means that the motorist must be extra careful, and slow down in towns. And, remember, your car inspection period ends in a few days. Drive a safe car!

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